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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

5 PLAYUP, INC.,
6 Plaintiff(s),

7 v.

8 DR. LAILA MINTAS,
9 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:21-cv-02129-GMN-NJK

Order

[Docket Nos. 470, 492]

10 Pending before the Court is a motion to withdraw as counsel filed by the firm of Naylor &
11 Braster. Docket No. 470. Also pending before the Court is a motion for leave to supplement.
12 Docket No. 492; *see also* Docket No. 493 (errata).

13 Naylor & Braster is currently serving as local counsel to Defendant/Counterclaimant Laila
14 Mintas. There is no opposition to the motion to withdraw by Mintas.¹ Replacing local counsel is
15 generally a routine matter that should be completed promptly by the filing of a request to substitute.
16 *Cf.* Docket No. 483. It is unclear why that has not been happened in the month since this motion
17 was filed.

18 The Court hereby **GRANTS** the motion to withdraw and the motion to supplement. Mintas
19 must retain new local counsel immediately and must file a notice of appearance with new local
20 counsel by March 29, 2024. This interim period without local counsel is not ground to delay
21 discovery or other proceedings. Mintas' existing counsel must take all reasonable steps to meet
22 the deadlines in the case.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: March 18, 2024

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Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge

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28 ¹ The PlayUp parties filed a response expressing concerns as to delay, Docket No. 482, but
have more recently stipulated to extension of the discovery cutoff, Docket No. 491.